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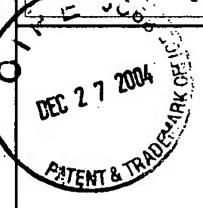
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TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity) 112461-016 In Re Application Of: Joanne Y.H. Kwak-Kim et al. Group Art Unit | Confirmation No. Application No. Filing Date Examiner Customer No. 10/651,690 August 28, 2003 Michael E. Szperka 1644 43793 9043 DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF INFERTILITY **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a August 25, 2004 in the above-identified application. response to the Office Action of ___ Date The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months **September 25, 2004** until: December 25, 2004 from: Date Date Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below: CLAIMS AS AMENDED **CLAIMS REMAINING ADDITIONAL** HIGHEST # NUMBER EXTRA **RATE** AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR **CLAIMS PRESENT** FEE TOTAL CLAIMS 293 276 \$25.00 \$425.00 17 Χ INDEP. CLAIMS 24 24 0 \$44.00 \$0.00 Χ \$425.00 FEE FOR AMENDMENT \$510.00 FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME \$935.00 TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME 12/29/2004 SZEWDIE1 00000028 10651690 01 FC:2253 510.00 OP

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